

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on September 24, 2003, has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are submitted in response thereto. Claims 1–42 are pending.

The Examiner has requested that the Applicants provide information reasonably necessary to the examination of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105. In particular, the Examiner has requested a copy of each of the following items of art referred to in the specification: page 3, line 12 and page 4, lines 6–9, 13 and 18. The information identified by the Examiner appears to be several web sites listed in the Background of Invention section of the application, including "www.idnames.com," "www.alldomains.com," "www.register.com," "www.completedomains.com," "www.netdomains.com," and "www.netnames.com."

The Applicants contacted prior attorneys of record, Sughrue Mion et al., to determine whether copies of these web sites were made at the time of filing. Unfortunately, no copies of these web sites were apparently retained, and none are readily obtainable.

Accordingly, the Applicants state that the information required to be submitted is unknown and/or is not readily available to the Applicant and/or Assignee. *See*, 37 C.F.R. § 1.105(a)(3).

CONCLUSION

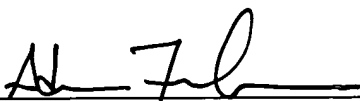
The Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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